



# Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin



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## Classes Begin In Sherr Institute

Classes in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies begin Tuesday, October 15. Make this year your year to take a course in Jewish Thought and Culture, in Jewish Practice, in the Hebrew Language, in Jewish Parenting, or indulge yourself in Shabbat Study. Whatever area is of interest to you, there is a course waiting for you.

Beginning on Tuesday, October 15 and continuing for ten Tuesday evenings, Rabbi Wechsler will conduct a study of *Moed Katan*, the Talmudic source for the laws of mourning.

The following week, on Monday, October 21, at 8 p.m. the first of three Book Discussion Groups will be held in the Rothschild Library. Led by Sandy and Jonathan Merrill, the book to be discussed at this session will be Samuel Heilman's *The Gate Behind The Wall*. The book is available for circulation in the Rothschild Library. The other two sessions will be held on Monday, December 2 and Monday, January 13.

Dr. Jack Wertheimer, Assistant Professor of Jewish History at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, joins the faculty of the Sherr Institute to teach a five session course entitled "Varieties of Anti-Semitism" beginning Wednesday, November 6 at 8 p.m. This course is a historical survey of the development of anti-Semitism.

There are to be two Lunch 'N' Study courses this year in the Sherr Institute, one in the fall

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## Fabulous New Jewelry On Sale In Gift Shop

Don't even think of Bloomies until you visit the Sisterhood Gift Shop, located on the main floor opposite the Appleman Chapel.

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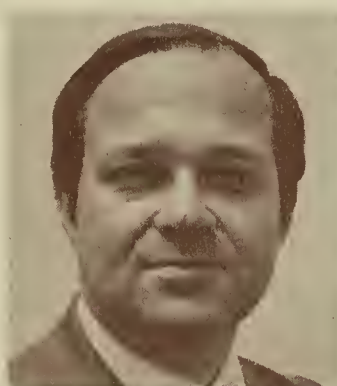
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## Congregation Honors Three Members On Simhat Torah, October 8

David Duckman, Gershon Kekst and Joann Abrams Rosoff Singled Out For Honor



Gershon Kekst



Joann Abrams Rosoff



David Druckman

## Members Make Contributions To Park Avenue Synagogue Schools

The three schools of the Park Avenue Synagogue - the Early Childhood Center, the Elementary School and the High School - are the jewels in the crown of our congregation. Hundreds of children study in these schools each year beginning with students of the age of 2 in the Early Childhood Center and continuing on to students of the age of 17 and 18 in our High School. These children are given not only an education in the rich heritage of our people, but also an attempt is made to instill in them a love for Judaism and a commitment to the Jewish people.

It is a source of pride to all the members of Park Avenue Synagogue that our schools are described, as well as evaluated by leading Jewish educators, as being among the very best in the New York metropolitan area. However, as every one knows, no school can pay its own way. Even Harvard and Columbia must rely upon the gifts of their alumni/ae and friends to balance their budgets. This is also true of our religious school. The tuition can never pay for the expense of operating such a school and the tuition should not be raised so high that parents cannot afford to send their children.

Therefore, for these past years, members of Park Avenue Synagogue have been invited on their annual dues statement to make a voluntary contribution to our three schools under the heading of "Religious School Contribution". Members who make such a voluntary gift

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During services on Simhat Torah, Tuesday, October 8, three members of the congregation will be honored for their service to the synagogue and to the community. David Druckman will be called to the *bimah* as Hatan Bereshit; Gershon Kekst as Hatan Torah and Joann Abrams Rosoff as Kalah Mafteret.

### David Druckman

The congregation honors David Druckman as Hatan Bereshit in recognition of his service to the synagogue. A member of Park Avenue Synagogue for thirty years, he assisted greatly in the furnishing of the interior of the building. To accomplish this, he gave of his time, energy, expertise, sources and resources. The decoration and furnishing of the new building is exceptionally well conceived in its function and is classic in its design and quality.

David is a modest, affable, genial man. His warm smile comes easy and a joke is first on his lips. He is a leader in the furniture industry. He is President of the New York Design Center and Chairman of the Century Case Goods Company. He is also an associate of Bassett Furniture Industries. He has served as the Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League Campaign for the Home Furnishing Industry. He is a loyal supporter of his synagogue and has always been available to the synagogue when needed.

David is the husband of Sheila, a successful real estate broker, and father of Jimmy, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah with the congregation and then went on to graduate from his father's *alma mater*, the University of Pennsylvania.

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**Water**

What is so precious as a single drop of water when there is no rain? In a drought, nothing is so blessed as the simplest commodity in the world.

On Rosh Hashanah, the Talmud says, human beings are judged. Then on Sukkot the world is judged for water. Moreover, on Shemini Atzeret the Cantor offers the beautiful prayer for *geshem*, rain, dressed in the white robes of the High Holy Days. We ask God to send water to the Land of Israel, water for blessing, for life and for plenty.

The Land of Israel needs water for its rainy season. Who can forget that? Other parts of the world are in dire need of water — Africa, for example — and we cannot forget that as well. But we, too, need water, or our lives will be profoundly altered as a result of the drought here in New York. Certainly we cannot forget ourselves.

What to do? Appeal to God and to man. First, pray for rain. It is appropriate for the Festival of Sukkot and we should open our hearts in prayer. Then we should take the drought to heart! After all, if the issue is important enough to raise with God, how much more so is it important to raise with man. Conserve. Use less. Conserve some more and get others to share your concern.

On Sukkot the world is judged for water. May we be judged for blessing, for life and for plenty this year!

— Harlan J. Wechsler

**ANSWER  
YOUR YOM KIPPUR  
APPEAL LETTER  
TODAY**

**Schedule of Religious Services**

Friday evening, October 4 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 5 .....9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Mark

son of Morris and Susan Mark

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**SHEMINI ATZERET**

Sunday evening, October 6 .....5:45 p.m.

Monday morning, October 7 .....9:15 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

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**SIMHAT TORAH**

Monday evening, October 7 .....5:45 p.m.

Tuesday morning, October 8 .....9:15 a.m.

Honoring David Druckman, Gershon Kekst and Joann Abrams Rosoff

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Friday evening, October 11 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 12 .....9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Karp

daughter of Michael and Carolyn Karp

Friday evening, October 18 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 19 .....9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Elkie

daughter of Bernard and Rhoda Elkie

Friday evening, October 25 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 26 .....9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Eugene Singer

son of Barry and Helene Singer

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz, Assistant Cantor Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Babysitting available for children ages 18 months to 7 years on the Fifth Floor, every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon.**

**Keep Us Posted, Please!**

The College Liaison Committee needs help. The Committee would like to continue to keep our college and graduate students informed of events which take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the school year *AND* to send them "goody" packages at holiday time.

But, in order to do this, it needs an up-to-date list of names and addresses which only you, the parents, can provide. The Committee compiles a new mailing list every fall and so, even if your son or daughter has the same address as last year, please resubmit it.

Send the names(s) and address(es) of your young adult(s) for the current academic year to Park Avenue Synagogue, c/o College Liaison Committee, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10128.

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**Fund Established To Aid High School Senior Project**

Stephen R. Helpern and Dr. Joan M. Goldberg have established a fund at Park Avenue Synagogue in honor of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpern, on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents. Dr. and Mrs. Helpern are members of long standing of the congregation and Mrs. Helpern served as the co-chair of the School Board for many years. Their children received their Jewish education in the synagogue's Religious School.

The purpose of this new fund is to allow the High School senior class to select on an annual basis a Jewish or Israeli cause which, in the opinion of the seniors, is worthy of attention and benefaction.

The congregation expresses its thanks to the Helpern children for their note-worthy contribution in the establishment of this fund which honors their parents on their milestone anniversary.



## THANK YOU!

MEL STARR, for changing the light bulbs in the Sanctuary for the New Year;

EDWARD MUNVES, JR. for polishing the silver in the Sanctuary, Chapel and Museum for the New Year;

ROBERT and CAROL ANTLE and the ROBERT AND CAROL ANTLE HESED FUND for helping to provide the funds needed for the restoration of the silver in the Sanctuary. For the information of congregation, the Hesed Fund was established by the Antlers to assist individuals and the synagogue as need arises, whenever and wherever need arises. Contributions by members of the congregation to the Hesed Fund throughout the year are most appreciated.

## Panel Of Rabbis Discuss "Who Is A Jew?" October 23

One of the hottest topics of discussion in the Jewish world today is "Who Is A Jew?" This issue is one of supreme importance to Jewish peoplehood and much depends upon the unified acceptance of the rabbinate of this still controversial topic. What are the opinions of the Orthodox, the Conservative, the Reform Movements? How do they differ? Can there be compromise?

The Young Couples League invites the congregation to join them, Wednesday, October 23 at 8 p.m., when a panel of three rabbis will discuss this burning issue. Rabbi Wechsler will represent the Conservative point of view. There will be a question and answer period and refreshments will be served.

## Mrs. Nadich Guest Speaker At Sisterhood Open Meeting

Hadassah Nadich, our gracious *rebbitzin*, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of Sisterhood, Tuesday, October 22 at 12 Noon. She will speak on "A Rabbi's Spouse".

This is the first meeting of the fall season for Sisterhood and traditionally it serves to introduce Sisterhood and its activities to the new members of the congregation. Mrs. Nadich, as everyone in the congregation knows, is a charming and insightful speaker. The *petit* luncheon is a Sisterhood trademark.

Plan now to attend this most enjoyable afternoon.

## Schools

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understand that without good Jewish education there will be no Jews in the next generation and no Judaism in America. Jewish education is the secret of Jewish survival.

We express our gratitude to the members of our congregation who made voluntary contributions to the Religious School together with the recent payment of their annual dues.

## Book Orders Being Taken Prior To Opening Of Book Fair

Orders are now being taken for all best sellers and books of Jewish content (subject to availability) prior to the opening of Book Fair 5746.

A 15% discount off the retail price will be given on all orders received *before Tuesday, October 15*.

Book Fair 5746 officially opens on Sunday, November 3 with a wide selection of books of Jewish interest for all ages and interests. Book Fair 5746 is a splendid opportunity to add a variety of Jewish books to home libraries, both adult and child, as this Book Fair offers both current and classic selections, paperbacks and Jewish novelties for all ages.

Our children who attend Religious School will visit Book Fair with their classes. Parents are urged to join their children when they visit Book Fair to assist in the selection process.

Book Fair will again be decorated by posters created by the Religious School students, posters which delight the eye and tickle the spirit!

Plan now to visit the Book Fair 5746. Make note that Book Fair 5746 will be open:

Sunday, November 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Monday, November 4, 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 5, 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 6, 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Laila Levitas and Joan Schreiber direct a large and enthusiastic committee. Remember, this year, buy your books at Book Fair! or order them before October 15 and receive a 15% discount off the retail price.

Clip this form NOW and return it to BOOK FAIR 5746, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10128.

## ADDENDUM

The congregation is asked to add the following to **THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:**

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Under **Book of Remembrance**, please add:

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## Men's Club Sponsors Political Showcase

Men's Club invites the congregation to attend its annual POLITICAL SHOWCASE, on Tuesday, October 29 at 8:15 p.m.

Representatives from both political parties will be present and the issues involved in local, state and national contests will be discussed. There will be an opportunity to question the candidates, or their representatives, as well.

The congregation and the community is cordially welcome to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to become better acquainted with the candidates and issues involved in the November election.

Don't miss this meeting!

## Consecration Of Grade Aleph Friday, November First

On the plaque located in the Wimpfheimer Hall are found these words:

"The World Exists so that the voices of school children may be heard."

This truism is made all the more clear at the Family Service on November first when the youngest members of our Elementary School, Grade Aleph, are consecrated during the Friday night service.

The congregation is our extended family. As a family, let us gather with the parents and grandparents of Grade Aleph and *shep nachas* together as our young students officially begin their studies of Hebrew, Jewish history and culture and holiday observance.

The service begins at 6:15 p.m.

## Synagogue Members Serve Seminary

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue continue to take an active role in the administration of the mother institution of the Conservative Movement in the United States, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Nathan Appleman, for whom our Appleman Chapel is named, has been re-elected an honorary member of the Board of Directors and Arthur Bienenstock has been re-elected to serve on the Board of Directors, as well as serve as its Secretary.

Also elected to the Board of Directors were Joyce Arnoff Cohen and Peter Feinberg.

Elected to serve on the Executive Committee were Arthur Bienenstock, Joyce Arnoff Cohen, Peter Feinberg, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Robert S. Rifkind, the Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, Gerald Silbert and Theodore H. Silbert.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGREGATION

*Editor's Note: Due to space limitations, the Annual Report delivered by Board Chairman, Martin J. Milston at the Annual Meeting last May has been reprinted in the Bulletin in two parts. Part I appeared in the September, 1985 issue. This is Part II.*

The Parents Association, directed by Joan Schreiber, sponsored meals in the Sukkah, a Book Fair, a Passover wine and candy sale, and added tangible enrichments to our school program.

The Men's Club, led by Herb Feiweil, sponsored community interest programs, such as Hanukkah and Passover parties for the elderly members of Project Ezra, as well as interesting meetings with noted speakers, such as Senator Alfonse D'Amato, and, most importantly, the Annual March for Soviet Jewry was by far the best attended yet by our congregants.

Our Singles Groups are growing and were extremely active throughout this year: Park Avenue Synagogue Singles, for single men and women, age 30 plus, led by Roz Chelouche; and Club 87, for the single young men and women age 21 to 31, led by Lewis Surrey, are to be commended for their efforts to reach out and serve the single community with programs and events of interest to them.

We were the fortunate recipients of several important gifts during the year. Among them were: a wireless infrared hearing system installed in the Sanctuary - a gift from Helen Wimpfheimer in memory of her husband, Samuel.

The Adele Singer Rifkind Library Fund was established by Judge Simon H. Rifkind, Dr. Richard Rifkind, and Robert Rifkind; and the Ketmacko Library Fund was established by Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel to provide annual funds to augment our Library collection; the Hesed Fund was established by Robert P. and Carol J. Antler to assist members on an individual basis in a variety of programs.

We continue to make important improvements in our buildings. In the Sanctuary we installed auxiliary air conditioning and a new sound system. The latter is to be augmented further with new speakers and an improved microphone system.

We also purchased a handsome set of new chairs for use in the Lemberg Auditorium, installed heating for the lobby, furnished four new classrooms and added new cabinetry in the Art Room.

On the financial front, we are pleased to report that once again we were able to balance our budget for the current year. Our cash flow problems of several years ago have improved significantly as a result of the growth of our membership and in particular the generosity of our members. For the first time in many years, we were able to get through the financial year without bank borrowing.

Of prime importance last year and for the future, is your continued support of our Yom Kippur Appeal which is our only major fund raising event. Last year we had 51% participation, but we hope to do better. Our Endowment Fund also grew as a result of a variety of gifts. This is very important since it would be most prudent to have a reasonable endowment fund to cover any extraordinary needs that might occur or severe down turns in the economy which might reduce annual giving.

Finally, our primary concerns for the future are the need to pay our devoted and capable staff a fair wage and to take care of the needs of our clergy who by necessity must live in this area, of which you are all aware, is one of the more costly places on earth to live.

With your continued support, Park Avenue Synagogue will grow from strength to strength and remain a leading force in the Jewish community.

— Martin J. Milston

## Religious School Students Treated To Puppet Show

The students in the Mekhinah through Gimel Grades will be treated to a Puppet Show, performed by the Jerusalem Foundation, on Monday, October 21 at 4:15 p.m. in Room 308.

The puppet show, "An Adventure in Jerusalem", tells of a pilgrim's search for peace in Jerusalem. The students will be encouraged to help the pilgrim fulfill his dream.

The presentation of the puppet show is made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin.

## Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

**Mrs. Martha Kaufman**, upon the marriage of her granddaughter, Laurie Pam Goldman, to Jeffrey Brodsky.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kossoff**, upon the birth of their son, Joshua Hunter Kossoff; **Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff**, upon the birth of their grandson.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz**, upon the birth of their twin sons, Tyler and Brett.

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## Honorees

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### Gershon Kekst

In the short time that Gershon Kekst has been a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, his presence, and that of his family, has been felt in the congregation.

His wife, Carol, is an expert on infant development and has been an instructor in Pediatrics at Downstate Medical Center, a member of the faculty of the Parenting Center at the 92nd St. Y and a consultant to the Israeli Ministry of Health in Jerusalem. She conducts two popular course workshops in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies: The First Year of Life and Mothers and their One-Year-Olds. Their son Joseph Jacob, was born two years ago.

Gershon sits on the Board of Governors of the Weizmann Institute and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Montefiore Medical Center, the Hebrew Arts Center and the Bi-Cultural Day School (Stamford, CT). He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and the founder of Kekst & Co., an internationally known public relations firm. He himself is known in the profession as a master of financial public relations.

When asked what his hobbies are, he quickly responds: my children, my business and Jewish affairs.

### Joann Abrams Rosoff

Joann Abrams Rosoff is honored as Kalah Maferet for her service to Park Avenue Synagogue. A member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees, the Chair of the Planning Committee and a member of the School Board and Adult Education Committee, she probably is best known to members of the congregation as Editor of the Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin.

Joann has also prepared copy for programs and press releases, the invitations and programs for several of the special liturgical music services and the program book and press releases for the groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies of the new building, as well as for the Centennial Celebration of the synagogue.

Joann was born in Boston, MA. Her father was a lawyer, her mother a dentist. Her brother, Robert T. Abrams, is also a lawyer, living and working in Brookline, MA, where he and Joann were raised. It was in Brookline that she and her husband Sidney were married in 1953 by Rabbi Nadich who was then the spiritual leader of Congregation Kehillath Israel.

Although she was an executive trainee with Filene's in Boston, after marriage and the move to New York City, she obtained certification in Early Childhood Education and taught at the 92nd St. Y for seven years.

Editing and writing have always been her first love, however (she majored in English Literature at Radcliffe) and over the years she has prepared specialized copy for the many organizations — professional and volunteer — with whom she has been associated.

Her husband Sidney, whom she met while she was a student at Radcliffe and he a student at Harvard Law, practices law in New York. Their three children Robert, Nancy and Charles celebrated their Bar and Bat Mitzvah with the congregation and are graduates of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School.

Services begin at 9:15 a.m. and the congregation is cordially invited to attend the kiddish on the Lower Level in honor of the honorees immediately following the service.

## SAVE THIS DATE NOW!

Wednesday, December 4, 1985

This is the day that SISTERHOOD will hold its annual GALA LUNCHEON, an exciting and enjoyable afternoon with many surprises!

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Chairperson, Mrs. Hilda Rosenblum  
Co-Chairpersons, Mrs. Matilda Goldberg  
Mrs. Shevie Spero

## Popularity Grows Of Friday Night Dinners

Have a pencil handy? Then write in these dates on your calendar now!: October 4, November 15, December 20, January 17, February 21 and March 21.

These are the dates of the Friday night dinners at Park Avenue Synagogue, sponsored by the Shabbat Dinner Committee, co-chaired by Nancy Treiger and Miriam Wallerstein, and manned by a large and enthusiastic committee.

October 4 is a supper in the Ritter Sukkah, with all the trimmings, singing and dancing, and all those good things small and wonderful and quintessentially Jewish.

The dinner on January 17 is part of the Shabbaton weekend at the synagogue with a lecture by the Scholar-In-Residence added to the usual festivities.

Watch for your letter in the mail and return the reservation form quickly. These dinners do fill up rapidly, because they are so wonderful.

## Intermarriage Discussed At Men's Club Breakfast

Make your reservation today to attend the Men's Club Breakfast, Sunday, November 10 at 10 a.m.

Professor Egon Mayer, Professor of Sociology at Brooklyn College, will speak on "Marriage Between Jews and Christians", a talk based upon his new book. Professor Mayer has new and distinctive views on this troublesome problem.

Members and prospective members are free; there is a small charge of \$3 per person for non-members.

For more information and/or to make your reservation, please call Herb Feiweil at 744-7704 evenings.

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

**Mrs. Edith Goldensohn**, upon the death of her mother, Bella Friedman.

The Family of the late **Ada C. Hirsh**.

**Mr. Melvin Salberg**, upon the death of his wife, Rita.

**Ms. Sara Sheldon**, upon the death of her father, Lawrence Sheldon.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman**, upon the death of their son, James J. Sherman; Robert Sherman, upon the death of his brother.

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## Sherr Institute

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and one in the spring. The fall Lunch 'N' Study will be taught by Professor Richard Weisberg who will continue his examination of "A Vision of the Holocaust in Non-Jewish Fiction". Lunch 'N' Study will meet for four Thursdays beginning October 31 at a midtown location from 12 Noon to 1:40 p.m. In the spring, Rabbi Wechsler will lead Lunch 'N' Study in a careful examination of six psalms commonly recited but seldom understood. Beginning Tuesday, February 4, this Lunch 'N' Study will also take place in a midtown location from 12 Noon to 1:40 p.m.

Something to look forward to! Students who have completed the program in Intermediate Hebrew may be eligible to participate in the Adult Bat-and-Bar-Mitzvah ceremony on March 22, 1986. With permission of Vivian Finkel and Rabbi Wechsler, adults may enroll in the Adult Bat-and-Bar-Mitzvah course which begins on Thursday, October 17, from 12 Noon to 1 p.m.

Courses in the Hebrew Language will be given on Monday evenings beginning October 21 and on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons beginning October 16.

Carol Schapiro Kekst and Nancy Samalin will again hold workshops on the parenting process.

Consult the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies catalog for specific information on courses, dates, times of meeting and fees.

## We Take Pride In:

**Joyce Arnoff Cohen**, who was re-elected a vice president of HIAS.

**Harold Friedman**, who was re-elected President Emeritus of HIAS.

**Harrison J. Goldin**, who won the Democratic nomination for New York City Comptroller in the Primary Election, September 10.

**Hadassah Nadich**, whose article "The Rabbi's Spouse" appeared in the summer issue of The Jewish Spectator.

Larry Ochs, grandson of **Frances Peiper**, who is a member of the Rova Quartet, an experimental music group, which was recently profiled in the International Herald Tribune.

**Joann Abrams Rosoff**, who was re-elected president of the Sharon Group of the New York Chapter of Hadassah.

**Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler**, whose article "Judaic Perspective on Grandparenthood" was published in the book *Grandparenthood*, published by Sage Publications.

## Retirees Group Welcomes New Members To Join Them

Are you semi-retired? Newly retired?? Then the Retirees Group at Park Avenue Synagogue is for you!

The Retirees Group meets every Thursday in Room 405 at 1:30 p.m. Primarily a discussion group, the Retirees also take trips, have lunch together, go to shows and basically enjoy one another's company.

Join them. You'll be glad you did!

## Contributions

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Amir, in honor of their marriage.

Mrs. Norman Auerbach, in memory of her mother, Ceila Shoyer.

Mr. Alan Bandler, in memory of his mother, Sonia Bandler.

Sylvia Bass.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in gratitude for the recovery of Judge Louis Kaplan.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of her husband, Charles Beller.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of the marriage of Stephan Siegel to Susan Bander.

Mrs. Morris Bercow, in memory of her husband.

Mr. Daniel Bernstein, in memory of his father, Arthur Harold Bernstein.

Mr. Philip Bernstein, in memory of his father, Jacob Bernstein.

Mr. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his mother, Fannie Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hilda W. Davidson in honor of the birthday of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Mrs. Hilda Davidson, in memory of Milton Heller.

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Sylvia and Arthur Fine, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Harold and Dr. Sylvia Friedman.

Vivian and Milton Finkel, in memory of Bertha Victorsohn.

Ms. Frances Freedman, in memory of her mother, Esther Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Harold and Dr. Sylvia Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Max Mangold.

Sidney and Rosalie Friedman, for a speedy recovery for Ann Davis.

Sidney and Rosalie Friedman, in honor of Joann Rosoff being named Kalah Mafteret.

Mr. Irwin Gedinsky, in memory of his father, Benjamin Gedinsky.

Miss Estelle Gold, in memory of her sister, Etta Gold.

Mrs. Abraham Goll, in memory of her sister, Anna Kahn.

Mrs. Alvin Gross, in memory of her father, Morris H. Kass.

Susan and Leon Heller, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Rose Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hill, in memory of their daughter, Yvonne Hill.

Mrs. Jules Hoexter, in memory of Eleis Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Gail Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Rhea Levinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Joan Strausberg.

The Kaplan Family, in memory of Susan Greenfield.

Mrs. Manuel Kay, in memory of her father, David Beilock.

Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his mother, Chana Kekst.

Mr. Jay Krivitzky, in memory of Adele Yoseloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Laifer, in memory of their son, Stephen R. Laifer.

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Mrs. Leonard Leiman, in memory of her father, John Maisel.

Mrs. Rose Lee Levine, in memory of her brother, Henry Mendelson.

Mrs. Louis Levinson, in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Edward Michael, in honor of Aleyhu Davidson.

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Mrs. Annabelle Model, in memory of her mother, Ida Weitzen.

Esther and Jack Oberman, in memory of Bertha Victorsohn.

Mr. Robert Olden, in memory of his father, William Olden.

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Ms. Ruth B. Rothseid, in memory of Peter E. Bielenberg.

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Jeffrey T. Silverman, in honor of Joseph Howard Katz.

Jacki and Michael Simmon, in memory of the mother of Ted Hirsch.

Mr. William Spiegelman, in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Spiegelman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tannenbaum, in memory of Jack and Bella Silver and Joel and Molly Tannenbaum.

Mrs. Sheila Tenenbaum, in memory of her husband, Joseph Tenenbaum; her parents, Joshua and Golda Schwartz; her brother, Moshe Schwartz and her sisters, Betya Schwartz and Clara Fainshteyn.

Robert Towers, in memory of his father, Solomon Turetzky.

Gail and Douglas Tuchman, in appreciation of Barrie Modlin's kindness.

Mrs. Harriet Weiner, in memory of her father, Abraham Gevirtz, and her mother, Ida Gevirtz.

Roslyn and Harry Weinrauch, in memory of Bertha Victorsohn.

Mr. Joseph Wiesenthal, in memory of his father, Carl Wiesenthal.

Women's Evening Group, in memory of Myer Kaplan.

### In Memory Of James Sherman

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Women's Evening Group

### Club 87

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Surrey, in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS for OCTOBER, 1985

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>JOIN THE RECIPE OF THE MONTH CLUB</b></p> <p>Send in your favorite recipe for a <b>MAIN COURSE</b> to <b>THE KOSHER COOKBOOK PROJECT</b>, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10128. <b>DO IT TODAY!</b></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>SUKKOT: Second Day</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Service</p> <p>Kiddish in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>Advance reservation required</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>SUKKOT: Third Day</p> <p>HOL HaMOED SUKKOT</p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p> <p>School Supper in Ritter Sukkah</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>SUKKOT: Fourth Day</p> <p>HOL HaMOED SUKKOT</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p>Breakfast in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Retirees Club</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p> <p>School Supper in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Women's Evening Group</p> <p>Open Meeting</p> <p>Briefing by Mimi Alperin on Nairobi Conference</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>SUKKOT: Fifth Day</p> <p>HOL HaMOED SUKKOT</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service</p> <p>Kiddish in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Congregational Shabbat</p> <p>Dinner in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>Advance reservation required</p> <p>Light Candles 6:14 p.m.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>SUKKOT: Sixth Day</p> <p>SHABBAT</p> <p>HOL HaMOED SUKKOT</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Service</p> <p>Kiddish in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>Matthew Mark</p> <p>Babysitting available on Fifth Floor</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p> <p>Kiddish in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>Advance reservation required</p>
	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>SUKKOT: Seventh Day</p> <p>HOSHANA RABBAH</p> <p>1 p.m. Brunch in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>for Early Childhood Center families only</p> <p>Advance reservation required</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah</p> <p>Advance reservation required</p> <p>Light Candles 6:10 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>SHEMINI ATZERET</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Service includes Yizkor</p> <p>Memorial Prayers</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Service</p> <p>Light Candles 7:12 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>SIMCHAT TORAH</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Service</p> <p>Honoring David Druckman, Gershon Kekst, Joann A. Rosoff followed by Kiddish and Reception in honor of honorees</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p>Breakfast served</p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Retirees Club</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service</p> <p>Light Candles 5:22 p.m.</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Columbus Day Observed</p> <p>Synagogue Office Closed</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>ROSH HODESH HESHVAN</p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>12 Noon Sisterhood Board</p> <p>1:30 p.m. First Year of Life</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p> <p>8 p.m. Talmud</p> <p>Parents &amp; Children</p> <p>8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Mothers &amp; Their One Year Olds</p> <p>3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p>Breakfast served</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II</p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>12 Noon Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah</p> <p>1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Retirees Club</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service</p> <p>Light Candles 5:50 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>Lauren Elkie</p> <p>Babysitting available on Fifth Floor</p> <p>5 p.m. Study Session followed by Service</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>1 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p> <p>8 p.m. Book Discussion Group</p> <p>Synagogue Hebrew</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>12 Noon Sisterhood Open Meeting</p> <p>Mrs. Nadich guest speaker</p> <p>1:30 p.m. First Year of Life</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p> <p>8 p.m. Talmud</p> <p>Parents &amp; Children</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Mothers &amp; Their One Year Olds</p> <p>3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p> <p>8 p.m. Young Couples League</p> <p>Open Meeting</p> <p>"Who Is A Jew?" Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p>Breakfast served</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II</p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>12 Noon Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah</p> <p>1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Retirees Club</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service</p> <p>Light Candles 5:42 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>Eugene Singer</p> <p>Babysitting available on Fifth Floor</p> <p>5 p.m. Study Session followed by Service</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>1 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p> <p>6 p.m. Women's Evening Group</p> <p>Supper Meeting</p> <p>For members only</p> <p>8 p.m. Synagogue Hebrew</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>1:30 p.m. First Year of Life</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p> <p>8 p.m. Talmud</p> <p>Parents &amp; Children</p> <p>8:15 p.m. Men's Club</p> <p>Open Meeting</p> <p>Political Showcase</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Mothers &amp; Their One Year Olds</p> <p>3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p>Breakfast served</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II</p> <p>11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</p> <p>12 Noon Lunch 'N' Study</p> <p>Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah</p> <p>1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Retirees Club</p> <p>3 - 6 p.m. Library Open</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>		

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